



Karen M. Haley

April 3, 1943 - January 13, 2022

Karen 'Freddie' Mae Haley ,78, of Ridgely, Md died peacefully on January 13, 2022 at Washington Adventist Hospital Tacoma Park. Karen was born April 3,1943 at home in Brooklyn Park, Md to Charles Milton and Della Mae Caswell.

Karen is survived by her spouse of 57 years, Arthur "Jack" John Haley of Ridgely, her children Pamela (Ernest) Prince, Beth (Dave) Rolle, Jeanne (Jeff) Scharf, her grandchildren Stephanie McGuire, Kyle (Dani) Sekora, Caitlyn (Colin) McShane, Ashley Prince, McKenzie (John) Prince, Alexis "Lexi" Rolle, great grand children Haisley Sekora, Braylen and Emberlynn McShane, brother Wayne (Bev) Caswell, sister-in-law Charlotte Caswell, sister-in-law Johanna Brown, brother-in-law Tom (Carolyn) Haley. She is also survived by twelve nieces and nephews and their families.

Karen was predeceased by her parents Charles and Della Caswell, daughter Tammy Mae, sister Betty Alma, Brothers Craig and Dwight, and brother-in-law Tom Brown.

Karen enjoyed life to its fullest with a never ending thirst for knowledge. Karen camped with friends, family and Girl Scouts. She loved designing and decorating her homes. Karen and Jack travelled cross county for their 50th anniversary were she threw away her first smart phone. Karen was a gracious hostess often entertaining family and friends at her home. She was especially known for her Sunday dinners and Easter celebrations.

Karen's Celebration of Life Ceremony will he held Sunday, January 30, 2022,

1pm at Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home. 106 W Sunset Avenue, Greensboro, Md 21639. Support Karen's passion for children in need. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

" If you believe in miracles, then everything is a miracle." Karen Haley.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen M. Haley*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Karen M. Haley*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing....we all spent many years in the Outer Banks together and Karen was so full of life and laughter. I know there is a special place in heaven for her and she will be filling it with fun! Jack, you are in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

*with love;
Laurie Saletnik*

Laurie Saletnik - January 30, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lauren Quattro - January 29, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LQ

“ I will never ever forget the years we shared on vacation at the outer banks. Karen always was the bright spot of the entire time there. we would laugh our butts off with the smallest things but the kind of laugh that hurt your side and was contagious. she gave willingly to anyone. always the partial that grounded us all. A Macguiver as well. i remember she had bought a used blender at the flee market and we all put our heads together as how to create an O rind so the damn thing wouldn't leak. her creativity produced one of those gloves you wear to wash dishes, yellow in color. we all sat as she masterfully cut the glove into a circular rubber band that indeed, would fit, the second hand blender. someone ran to get ice, added the fluids and we all held our breath as she pushed the blender for what would be, the first drink of the weekend. it leaked, and not just drops but it gushed out as if there was nothing there. we laughed and laughed and it was then that i realized, you never give up, she never gave up. Karen was her own person and very comfortable in her own shoes. she didn't care what people thought of the way she did things, the crazy ass questions she would ask that we would just sit there and look at her as if to say, what? but the expressions on our face made her bring up that deep contagious laugh because she knew we didn't know what the heck she was talking about. I will never ever forget you Karen. You are the glue that held everyone together. May you find the peace and good karma that you gave so effortlessly to those in need and to those of us that just needed a real person to cross our paths.

I love you

Lauren Quattro

Lauren Quattro - January 29, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - January 26, 2022 at 05:50 PM

KC

“ Aunt Karen was such a wonderful influence **THROUGHOUT MY ENTIRE LIFE!**

I began staying with her and Uncle Jack over many a weekend early on. She doted over me for the entire stay. Even getting up with me on Saturday mornings, setting up a cot and lying there watching cartoons with me for hours.

We saw each other less and less over the years. But the conversations got longer and more meaningful as time went by. If you know me: I don't really talk on the phone. With the advent of cell phones and Bluetooth technology that is evolving...But I don't sit and talk. With Aunt Karen I DID. If I called her I cleared my schedule, poured a whiskey and looked forward to the conversation.

Our last conversation (Well hers) was about 36 hours before she passed. She picked up the phone from her hospital bed. She was having trouble; but that was more technical than medical. She heard me say it was me saying “Is it really you... I don't know if it is... or if I am hallucinating. I could be wrong; But I am going to talk to you as if it is really you!”

She did! It is an EXCEPTIONAL final memory!

Michele and I are happy to donate to St. Jude's in her Honor

Keith V. Caswell - January 26, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ Oh, my goodness where do I start?!? You were the BEST GodMom/Aunt/Best Friend/Confidant/etc. that I could have ever been gifted. I/we had so much fun traveling, doing crafts (even if you did cut those scissors off your bag), going to the beach, getting Thrasher's Fries, enjoying kid's events, playing cards, creating, and just being there for each other's support.

My heart.... will never be the same. What I loved about you the most is you just supported & cheered whatever hair-brained idea I had going on. I/we loved so much of life with you and we are so blessed!!!

Love you lots and laugh out loud!
Jeanne & Crew



Jeanne Scharf - January 25, 2022 at 03:52 PM

CH

“ Karen was a dear sister -in law to me , We loved each other dearly
We had a fun time in our journey
I will miss her so very much
Love you my Karen

Charlotte - January 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM